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Applicants: Taguchi et al.

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Title: ID REGISTRATION METHOD, ID
COLLATION SYSTEM INCORPORATED
IN A VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM,
EMBODIED AS A PNEUMATIC TIRE
PRESSURE MONITORING APPARATUS

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REQUEST FOR RETURN OF INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the enclosed copy of the originally-submitted Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate place in the left-hand column as proof that the listed Japanese patent document has been considered and made of record. The basis for Applicant's request is explained in detail below.

Applicant submitted a timely Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 concurrently with the filing of the present application. The Form PTO-1449 lists references including a Japanese patent document, No. 3212311, Mock et al. However, the Examiner has apparently refused to consider the Japanese patent document.

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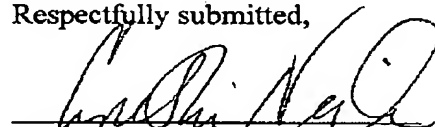
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the Examiner must consider the Japanese patent document in view of the concise explanation given on page 1, lines 18 – 20.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider Japanese patent document listed on the Form PTO-1449 in view of the discussion on page 1 of the specification, initial the copy of the original Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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		3212311	7/19/01	Japan Mock et al.			

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